

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF)	
Robert G. Padingham et al.)	Examiner: Nguyen, Nga B
SERIAL NO. 09/688,289)	Group Art Unit No. 3628
FILED: 13 October 2000)	
FOR: Automated Negotiation within)	
an Auction System)	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF FEBRUARY 7, 2007

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
P O Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir

In response to the Office Action of February 7, 2007 it is requested that the application be amended as follows: